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This Is Thanksgiving Month

The Blank Below Is For Your Convenience

MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date ----------

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed is my check for $----------
a personal Thanksgiving Offering to the Home.

Name ----------

Address ----------

Home-Coming Day Is Slated for Nov. 24th

No Elaborate Program Is Planned for Returning Visitors.—Game Will be at 3:30

The 1943 Home-coming of Barium Springs alumni is one of particularly great convenience this year, for the day is Wednesday, November 24th, immediately before Thanksgiving. Usually, Home-coming is on a Friday, but by having it over the holiday season, those alumni who can possibly "make" it can use a holiday period and remain at their Home through Thanksgiving Day.

Many of the boys and girls - close to 180 of them - are in the services of the country and with few exceptions none of those will be able to attend Home-coming. However, those nearer by might be able to visit their Home by bus and can join in the festivities of the day. No elaborate program is planned, for this is home to these boys

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Friends and Co-workers:

Another cycle of time has rolled around; Thanksgiving is approaching, and we once again turn our thoughts to our orphan children at Barium.

An appeal for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home is particularly inviting opportunity for investment of liberal gifts at the Thanksgiving season, and let us consider it more than merely a responsibility but a privilege to which we eagerly accept in practicing on this Thanksgiving the "pure and undefiled religion" which consists in visiting the fatherless with our financial resources and sharing with them our material goodness.

At this season, the management of the Home looks to the Presbyterians of North Carolina for more than half of the contributions for the year for the support of the fatherless and motherless ones

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PRIDE AND APPRECIATION OF BARIUM SPRINGS

Voluntarily Voiced by the Alumni

The boys and girls who have been one-time residents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs are always writing back to members of the staff. Over a period of about three months, a few extracts from their many, many letters were copied, without the consent of the writers and entirely without their knowledge that this was being done. The problem was one of condensation and selection, for their words of pride in, appreciation of, and loyalty to their Home could easily have filled a much larger booklet than the 11 pages which were allotted for their use in the 1943 Thanksgiving publicity.

Approximately 30,000 of these booklets were printed. The greater majority was sent to the Auxiliaries, to be used in their fall programs, and to each individual to whom the Thanksgiving envelopes and literature were sent a copy of this booklet was enclosed. Almost 75,000 leaflets were printed for distribution to the various congregations, the material in these simply being extracts from the larger booklet volume.

In order that the general public might become more familiar with the thinking of the alumni, the series of quotations is being used in full in the November Messenger. Every inch of space in this copy could have easily been filled with kindred statements. Not a one was solicited. Care was taken that the alumni did not know of the plan, for it was the desire of officials that no comment be inspired, for the value of the booklet would have been discounted had this been known.

As Presbyterian supporters read these comments, it is felt that there will be a large sense of pride that they have the privilege of maintaining a Home which ranks so high in the hearts of the alumni, a place for which they frequently get homesick, and a Home toward which they display the highest kind of allegiance.

These voluntary comments follow:

"I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the time that I spent at Barium, and hope to visit you on my first furlough. There's no place in the United States, in my opinion, that needs to be fought for more than Barium, and I'll be glad to give my life just in order that the splendid work that is being carried on, and has been carried on at Barium, may be continued."

"I am writing you this letter knowing how sad some of the seniors will be tonight after graduation, having to leave the home that some of them hold so dear, and where most of them were raised ever since they were just little tots. That's the saddest moment in a man's life, having to leave his home. I can remember how badly I felt when I left that morning. You soon get over it but you will always have a feeling inside of you of wanting to come back."

"Five of us were together to spend a very happy evening talking about our experiences and about the good old times we had at Barium."

"If I can send any money to help out, please let me know. I sure would like to help because I was at Barium myself."

"I know that they (the graduates) will have success in anything they undertake to do because they were raised at Barium."

"Spirit and teamwork is what every team needs to win and it's the thing that's going to carry our army to victory, with God's help."

"Give my love to all Barium mothers. I miss you all so much. I sure love old Barium."

"There are a lot of boys interested in us, and I spend a lot of my time telling them of our life at Barium."

"We ended our conversation by wishing that we were still kids just starting out at Barium. I don't think that there is a boy or girl who has gone away from Barium who doesn't wish the same."

"It seems impossible to some of my shipmates that there could be an Orphanage anywhere that is unlike those which are portrayed by the pictures. They are amazed that anyone can look back and thank God for the privilege of having lived there."

"I have seen a lot of pretty country, but I guess I saw so much of Barium I still like it best."

From a wife of a Barium boy: "My husband is a good person, and is well liked by his men and officers. I am sure that he will never depart from the good training that he received at Barium in his early years. We have Barium to be grateful for."

"I wouldn't take anything in this world for the years that I spent there, and I will always call it home. I still continue to go to church and read my Testament every day. It sure does console me. It brings back memories of Barium."

"I will be getting leave in August and I am longing for Barium right now. This time I want to get some of that soil and put in my shoes to steady me for the next invasion we have. It was because I learned to obey orders at Barium that I am alive today. * * * Barium is blessed so much. We didn't realize when we were there what a lucky bunch we were, always happy and enjoying life. I pray every night that God will keep Barium in the same manner He has always kept it - just as beautiful and lovely as ever."

"It seems as if there has been an umbrella

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $-------- in memory of:

Name of Deceased City

Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

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Name ----------

Address ----------

Good News

Marion Chuurch in Concord Presbytery included Barium Springs in its 1943-1944 budget for a "special" of $200.00 and has already paid the pledge in full.

Royal Oaks Auxiliary is a new organization in Concord Presbytery but has started the plan of sending $1.00 a month to the Home.

Commonwealth Avenue Sunday School in Mecklenburg Presbytery has reinstated the Offering-per-month plan and sent $17.00 as its October gift. They formerly did this at Commonwealth Avenue, but for a year tried the fifth Sunday plan. The results of the earlier procedure were apparently more effective.

Hallsville Sunday School in Wilmington Presbytery has started the Offering-per-month plan and contributed $7.45 on the third Sunday in October.

25 Leading Churches of 1942 Thanksgiving

Membership Also Given for Top 25 Churches in the Amount Contributed

Since the 1943 Thanksgiving season is near at hand, a tabulation has been prepared of the leading 25 Churches in the 1942 Thanksgiving response to Barium Springs. The memberships of the churches, as they appeared in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly, have been listed, for it so happens that occasionally churches with smaller enrollments exceed the generosity of the larger churches.

While the listing is on a numerical basis of the amount contributed last Thanksgiving, the picture would be to figure out the per capita amount given. However, some churches much smaller than any of the 25 recounted would be ahead of any of these. At present the idea is to give monetary leaders and those 25 accordingly

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Memorial Service For Lt. Fred Lowrance

Held in Little Joe's Church On October 30th, With Rev. Thos. C. Cook in Charge

Many friends and relatives on Sunday morning, October 31, attended a beautiful memorial service at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs in memory of the late Second Lieut. Fred Lowrance, who lost his life on July 30th in battle in the Southwest Pacific theatre of the war. The service was conducted by Rev. Thos. C. Cook, pastor, who serves the church of which Lt. Lowrance was a member.

Rev. Mr. Cook opened the services by singing "The Prayer Perfect", and held in his hands the music of that song that Lt. Lowrance himself had frequently used when singing in the church choirs. Mr. Cook explained that the thoughts of the song were those

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

ANNIE LOUISE

We have had several girls here to get the show ticket. They are: Mary Bowles, Leitha Walker, Pattie Inman, Geraldine Katen, Aline Thomas, Helen Hawley and Mary Elizabeth McNeill. We are very proud of them.

Several children, Jackie Porterfield, Sylvia Sue Buie, Shirley Thomas and Helen Hawley went to Morganton and Davidson to give a Thanksgiving program. They reported a nice time.

We have all gotten two new pairs of shoes and a pretty brand new cap. We sure do look cute, we think. We sure are proud of them.

We have been to some football games. Although we didn't win them all we surely had a swell time. We surely were glad we beat Davidson and of course you know Statesville couldn't beat us. It was a scoreless tie, 0-0. It was very exciting.

Have you all heard the latest moron joke? Here is how it was told to us by our matron, Miss Hardin. "A man came to his refrigerator to get some ice, and found this moron sitting in it. He said, 'What are you doing in my refrigerator? Get out and don't you ever let me catch you in here again'. The next night the man went again to his refrigerator and there sat the moron. The man said, 'I thought I told you to stay out of my refrigerator. "Yes, sir. You did but isn't this a "Westinghouse" 'Yes, it is.' The little moron replied, 'Well, I'm only Westing. (resting).' " Ha! Ha!

It isn't long until Thanksgiving now. We sure have lots to be thankful for. Say, and only seven weeks until old Santa Claus is coming. (I'm going to start being good.) You know he only likes good boys and girls.

We went to the show a few weeks ago and saw "Nasty Nuisance" "Mr." Hitler, Musso, and the Emperor of Japan played. We sure enjoyed watching "Mr." Hitler with his head stuck in the ground and tootsies in the air.

We sure are all stained up with pecans. We have been to the orchard and it looks like we picked up all the green ones, but we surely are having some be-u-tiful apples. Our cheeks are about as rosy as they are.

"We-uns" will be seeing "you-uns". Come when you can (if I were you I would ask Santa Claus for a car and some gas coupons to come to see us. Tell him not to forget to give you an extra set of tires).

INFIRMARY

Clyde Reid has spent a few weeks here in the Infirmary and is looking better now.

We are glad to have Amos Hardy back from the Hospital. "Hurry and get well, Amos".

We had several nights of Hallowe'en celebration, and the Infirmary was "overrun" with patients afterwards. They registered to fifty-three, but by Tuesday night they had all vanished.

Miss Lacky has had good luck with her flowers this fall and has sold most of them to the Johnston Greenhouse.

We were very glad to have Lt. R. G. Calhoun on the campus for a few hours and hope he can come again when he can stay longer.

Football is the leading sport now and especially when Barium wins.

November 24th is Home-coming and we hope to see a lot of old Barium boys and girls again.

Thanksgiving is just about here and we have a lot to be thankful for.

By Mary Belle Reid

RUMPLE HALL

Here we are again with news about our Hallowe'en party we had last Friday night. We each invited a boy. We played games directed by Miss Clark while Mrs. Thompson, who gave us the party, played the piano. About 9:30 we had refreshments of ice-cream, cake and candy in Hallowe'en colors.

We made all the decorations for the sitting room. And, if we do say so, we had many compliments about them.

We want to thank Miss Clark, Ruth May and Mary Alice Stevens for helping us. We also enjoyed having Miss Carpenter stop in for refreshments.

Mrs. Thompson said that we all acted so nice that she would give us another one around Christmas. "Can't wait". We also want to thank Mrs. Thompson for giving us so good a time.

We were so glad to see Mr. Calhoun today and we wish he could stay longer.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

You ought to come to see us in our new winter schoolshirts. They are checked, red, green, blue, yellow, brown, just most every color. We think they are just beautiful.

We fixed four pumpkins on Hallowe'en and Dewie Belle Buie put candles in them and put them in our dormitory while we told stories. They looked awful funny when they were all lighted up.

Woodie and Frankie Smith had a visit from their daddy Saturday. He brought their little sister to see them. She is just three years old. They had not seen her since she was quite small. Woodie and Frankie certainly did enjoy their visit.

Come to see us whenever you can.

—The Wigglers

BABY COTTAGE

The girls have their new shoes. Never mind, the boys will get theirs, too, then we can stick out our feet and show off. "Just wait, girls," say the boys.

We had a Hallowe'en party and we dressed up and said speeches and had candy and cakes to eat. Miss McNeill, our Kindergarten teacher, gave us the party and we had a good time.

At night the big girls dressed up and put on ugly faces. We laughed and laughed.

Boyce Dean Smith had company last Saturday, including his father, sister and Aunt, and they gave him some candy for all the babies.

Myrtle Rushing's mother came to see her and gave all the little girls a hair comb - pink, red, green and yellow ones.

We have some pretty new bed spreads from Gastonia and Lexington. We are so proud of them.

Mrs. Massey's son, Lt. Massey, brought us some bananas and oranges.

This morning we heard the piano. It sounded like kitten on the keys, and little two year old Donnie Privette had opened the piano, climbed up on the chair. His little fingers were pounding on the keys and he was singing "Birdie, Birdie, I tan see 'oo way high up in dat tee." We just let him alone.

Mary Rose and Loretta Privette

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of prayer over me during the campaign; keep praying."

"I really didn't know how to appreciate Barium until I got here."

"There have been some very unusual questions put to me about Barium and in most all cases I gave them an answer that made them agree with me that the Orphanage is a very good place. They have also asked me how I got to grow so big and ugly. My answer was that food was swell and the milk plentiful."

"There is a boy in my hut that used to be in an Orphanage in Maryland and he and I together are slowly but surely getting the boys straightened out about Orphanages. I told them I would not take anything in the world for the time I spent there. I really mean that, too. I don't guess they realize how much the training I got there helps me. * * * I hope I can keep up the good name that so many of our boys started for Barium; but rather, the name that they have kept for Barium."

"I think of my Barium home always. To me it has become the most beautiful place in the world."

"I have started off at $70.00 a month. I do not know whether my salary will decrease or increase, but whatever happens I intend to keep my pledge of one-tenth to God."

"I think about how thankful I am that I was brought up in an Orphanage. I don't think I'd trade it for anything. I've been taught what is right and wrong and I try to live that way. I'll never be able to repay everyone for what they have done for me. * * * I don't have a chance to go to church often, but I can still pray and read the Bible myself."

"I know that I haven't lived the best life of a Christian but the background I received at Barium has stayed with me. Since we have been here I have seen miracles performed and I know that they just didn't happen."

"It seems like every time I am offered a drink those Sunday School lessons pop into my mind very quickly and very vividly. * * * Every boy I run around with drinks a little and they ask me time and time again to drink with them but I have always refused. It seems as if I can see a light of respect in their faces."

"I shall continue my membership in Little Joe's Church and would like to send something to the church for the next church year."

"When I was at Barium I loved the Home very much but really didn't know how much until I left it."

"When I try to express my gratitude for all the opportunities received at Barium, it seems impossible. Just hope that through a wholesome and Christain life its influence might be better known. It shall always hold a warm place in my heart and be a model for our home in years to come."

"Am sending $5.00 for Little Joe's Church; it is part of my pledge. Please give two of the five to the Boys' Bible Class."

"We have churches down here and I enjoy attending every time I get a chance. I go every Sunday except when I am on guard duty or some other detail."

"I don't know just yet what my pay will be, but just as soon as I get it I will send one-tenth of it."

"I stand up for Barium and what it has done for me. I can never repay in words or money or in any way possible. I believe that God is really behind the whole plan at Barium because there is something you get there that no man can take from you."

"One of our boys made the remark that he felt sorry for me because I was the only one who didn't smoke, curse or never had a yarn to tell about getting drunk, so I replied that I was very sorry for them because they could not resist the temptations of life. Since then I have made a good many friends and hardly ever hear a curse from them."

"There's one thing I learned at Barium that helps me out a lot here, and that is the 'discipline.' It's pitiful to watch boys here, who have never had any kind of discipline, try to do or not do things they are told."

"Any small success that I may be able to achieve shall be due entirely to your splendid work. Thanks for everything and especially for having confidence in me when I made mistakes."

"I finished my 16 weeks' school last night, but I didn't feel half as bad as when I finished at Barium."

"I have never said much toward thanking you for all you and Barium have done for me. There is no use trying to thank you because there are no words that can tell you the feeling in the old Barium graduates' hearts. The only way to tell you what Barium is, is to say that it's paradise and let it go at that. Thanks for everything."

"You don't realize how good those 'old' matrons and teachers (as we sometimes referred to them) were to you until you get out and try to understand other people. I'm telling you it's hard to do."

"I have met up with some fellows who have a very low opinion of an Orphanage, but I've changed their minds a good bit by telling them of Barium. Every time I mention home (Barium) they ask me about it and I tell them a lot."

"I really don't believe we are praying for our boys and our country enough. It seems that all the people study about is having a big time and going places. That's why so many ships and planes are lost. If people would pray more there would be a great difference in this world."

"I pray to God every day that the day will speedily come when all of us will be together, celebrating the glorious victory, which surely will be ours, because if peace, freedom, love and happiness isn't the right way of life, I don't care for any other kind."

"I'd be worth millions if I had a nickel for every time I've wished I was back in school again. Those were the 'grand old days'."

"Boy would I love to see Barium again. I get quite blue when I think of what swell times I've had there. My husband thinks quite a lot of Barium, too. He's in Africa now. * * * My only regret is that I didn't get to get married at Barium, but my future husband couldn't get a leave, so I just went to him."

"My stay at Barium has helped me quite a lot since I have been in the Navy - in the line of making friends and things like that."

"I know the boys and girls who graduate are going to miss Barium and I know that they would like to stay on there. I sure did when I finished and only wish I were there now."

"I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for the things that you have done for me in my stay at Barium. I shall never forget you and your splendid way of doing things. * * * I will always hold the memories of you and Barium and the people of Barium deep and close in my heart. I know how much it has meant to me to have stayed there."

"I will probably run up against many temptations, but I feel sure that all the splendid training I received at Barium will help me from yielding to them. Tell all the workers I thank them with all my heart for the fine job they did when they taught me all I know."

"About this time of year (right after graduation) I begin to get a little homesick for good old Barium."

"I can honestly say that I could write a love letter about Barium, for I do love that place."

"One of my corporals asked me where I was from and I told him about Barium. I also told him that I wouldn't take anything in the world for the time I spent there. He said that it was the first time he had ever heard a person from an Orphanage say they liked it. Barium is a fine place and I think of it a lot."

"It makes me proud to know that I went to school with such a fine bunch of boys that has come out of Barium."

"I realize I will be confronted with many temptations in all sorts of disguises, but please don't worry about me. I think I'm prepared to deal with them all."

"My wife is in love with Barium, as I knew she would be . It certainly does the old heart good to see the homestead."

"I sincerely hope the war and its results have not, and will not, cripple the operation of Barium Springs."

"I really enjoy 'Stars and Stripes' and I always look for some Barium names. But The Barium Messenger comes first. I'm enclosing $1.00 for ours."

"It (Barium) is one of the best places for anyone to think about, and to also know that some of your time had been spent in such a wonderful place."

"Even by being away from Barium I have always and always will think of it as my home and will try and carry the splendid name that goes with all alumni that go out from there. More than once the name 'Barium Springs' has helped where anything else would have failed. It's something that one cannot buy. This makes me, like all other Barium boys and girls, more than glad to get in here and do my bit, whatever it might be, to help make our country a place where others may get the chance that we have had because of the many fine people who made it possible, there and elsewhere."

"Everyone here likes to hear me talk about Barium and I really enjoy telling them about my fine home. When I start I usually keep talking for an hour or so and no one seems to get tired of it, even though I do it every night. I have not found a single person from North Carolina. I met one boy from California and he is real nice and a church boy, too. He and I went to the Soldiers' Club Saturday night and drank a quart of milk apiece." (Ed's. note; The word milk was underscored by the fellow who wrote the letter.)

"It will soon be graduation at Barium and I wish I were there. It's been four years since I graduated. I spent my happiest years at Barium and I have always considered it as my only home."

"You sure sent out some good advice on the liquor question, but we couldn't get any here if we wanted it. Even if we could I'm sure I would not touch it."

"I owe Barium a very great deal. I was very glad to get a chance to talk of Barium in one of the churches last Thanksgiving, and I hope I get another chance some other time."

"The army is just fine, but I still haven't been able to find a place that I like as well as Barium. * * * I go to Church every Sunday and enjoy it very much."

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"The training I got while at Barium has really taken me places and when people ask me where I am from, I don't hesitate to tell them Barium, because I am proud to be from such a fine place."

"I miss Barium a lot and I sincerely wish that I lived close enough that I could visit there oftener. I am planning on trying to get a job somewhere nearby after the war is over. The main reason for this idea is because I want, more than anything else, for my boy to go to school at Barium."

"This is a second Barium (so many Barium graduates at the same place) but it can never take the place of Barium in my heart."

"I want you to know how very much I enjoyed my visit to Barium. Certainly gives one a proud feeling to know that it's their home. * * * I enjoyed those meals. Barium food always did taste twice as good as any other."

"The enemy must have forgotten that Barium Springs raises men to take it and dish it out and we will keep it up until they are whipped good and proper. I will certainly be glad when I can get back to visit my dearly beloved home. I have traveled far and wide but have never forgotten my good old Barium home and never will. I truly believe that it was the way I was raised at Barium that helped me through life because if I had not been taught to go to church while growing up I would never have thought that going to church and listening to the pastor would have done any good. But, thanks to my good old Barium home, I was taught while little and it is still in me."

Friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance in the loss of their son, Second Lieut. Fred J. Lowrance, who was killed in action, and also with Miss Boonie Mae Long, dietitian at Barium, whose father died in the early part of November.

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are learning to tie their shoe strings. They've known how to untie them for a long time.

We're sleepy and tired so goodnight.

—The Babies

WOMEN'S BUILDING

October has been an eventful month for all of us.

The Davidson "B" team gave us a thrilling game. It was a perfect day for a game, weather just right, crowd very enthusiastic, and best of all we won, 20-19.

Last Friday Statesville paid us a visit expecting to carry home a vickory but alas and alack it was a tie, 0-0. Of course we should have liked to win, but it was an awfully good game and both teams put up a good fight.

On Hallowe'en we had a quite spooky evening together in our living room. In a darkened room, lit only by the firelight and the grinning faces of the jack-o-lanterns, we were fascinated by the gruesome tales that are peculiarly appropriate for an occasion of this kind. It was strickly a feminine affair - a pajama party. For slaking our thirst, cokes were served at the termination of the yarns.

A big event of the year was celebrated by a show for all. We went into town and were fitted in our fall shoes. Everyone seems pleased with their choice. The Belks Department store, by their courteous service, always add to the pleasure of this occasion.

A number of interesting shows have been on the bill this past month - some of which most of us have enjoyed. The Playhouse had us as their guests to see "Nazi Nuisance" which proved to be very amusing. We imitated Hitler, Mussolini and Togo for days afterwards (or at least we tried to do so).

HOWARD COTTAGE

We have not had very many beans this month.

The following girls got the show tickets for this month: Louise Campbell, Mary Frances Price, Betty McMannen, Hazel Creech and Shirley Inman.

We got new caps the other day.

Miss Burgess was off on a weekend Hallowe'en. Miss Burns, who was our matron, gave us a party. We enjoyed it very much.

The other day we went to the pecan orchard and gathered some pecans. But we can't eat them yet because they are green.

We were all very sorry to hear that Fred Lowrance was killed in action. But we know he died serving his country.

We have enjoyed the football season very much.

We got our new shoes about two weeks ago. We think they are very pretty.

The Birthday table was today. Louise Campbell and Shirley Inman got to go. They enjoyed it very much.

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and girls and they never care much for speech-making and a large to-do when they come back to their childhood habitat.

In the afternoon the closing football game of the season will be played with Kannapolis high school at 3:30. This will be a largely attended affair, not only by those who are returning for the Home-coming celebration, but also by a good many who will be getting their last glimpse of any kind of football for the season of 1943.

Synod's Giving Shows Increase In October

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs enters the Thanksgiving month of November with the feeling that the regular giving through October 30th can be interpreted as a guage to the expectancy of the Home in the approaching 1943 Thanksgiving Offering. The gain by Synod in seven months of regular giving was only a few dollars shy of a $4,000.00 increase. It was $3,977.94, to be exact.

A substantial part of this increase occurred in October, when an increase of $1,095.99 was noted for the single month, after the income had fallen down in September. It may be that some gifts that would normally have arrived in September reached Barium Springs in October to make that a good month - the best one so far experienced. Too, a few scattering Thanksgiving returns were in hand, but for the most part these were individual personal gifts, to be credited to specific churches. All told, $334.75 of Thanksgiving Offering had been received by October 30th through the Presbyteries.

The rating of the nine Presbyteries at the close of last month follows:

Presbytery	*August Receipts; Received Per Member; Member for Year. *	**Amount ***Total **	Re- Per ***
W.-Salem	$297.98	6 c	39 c
Kings Mtn.	533.05	8.1c	37.9c
Concord	1,006.35	7.6c	34.5c
Mecklenburg	1,021.62	5.2c	31.3c
Albemarle	314.20	5.9c	27.7c
Wilmington	465.11	5.3c	27.3c
Fayetteville	1,080.95	7.6c	24.8c
Orange	603.82	4.3c	22.2c
Granville	259.58	3.8c	21.1c
Synod	$5,582.66	6 c	28.9c

Concord includes $225.00 Thanksgiving offering; Fayetteville $8.25 and Orange $1.50.

Of the regular total of $26,681.91, Sunday Schools had sent $13,311.85; Church budgets had appropriated $9,080.39 and $4,289.67 had come from Auxiliaries. That works out for respective percentages of 49.9%, 34% and 16.1% of the receipts. Detail on this follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 193.82	$ 714.77	$566.30
Concord	1,574.45	2,143.06	626.63
Fayetteville	933.06	2,313.26	255.67
Granville	256.05	733.57	369.65
Kings Mountain	484.73	1,677.10	321.81
Mecklenburg	2,670.55	2,647.37	769.70
Orange	780.50	1,517.99	803.34
Wilmington	1,081.02	1,081.83	222.02
Winston-Salem	1,106.21	542.90	294.55
TOTAL	$9,080.39	$13,371.85	$4,229.67

Last month's Messenger was so full that the income allocation at the close of September had to be left out. It is given in this issue:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$156.64	$ 609.17	$394.88
Concord	1,208.30	1,812.18	542.31
Fayetteville	675.97	1,602.12	151.20
Granville	256.05	580.99	262.65
Kings Mountain	415.14	1,275.28	260.17
Mecklenburg	2,245.67	2,198.60	621.73
Orange	620.79	1,254.64	624.08
Wilmington	809.27	923.57	186.92
Winston-Salem	937.38	430.41	277.89
TOTAL	$7,325.21	$10,686.96	$3,321.83

Memorial Service

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that the deceased would be praying for his loved ones and friends who were left behind.

Two letters were read in full, except those passages which were quoted and used in the regular church bulletin. These were from Capt. Dudley H. Burr, chaplain of the 169th Regiment in which Lt. Lowrance served and from Major Joseph E. Zimmer, who was Lt. Lowrance's superior officer in the 169th Regiment. Both Communications were glowing tributes to the deceased officer's character, valor and leadership.

Major Zimmer told Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance in his letter that during the first weeks of July "Fred took an active part in the strenuous Munda Trail battles with many hardships and the fanatical, harrassing Jap night attacks. We had a short rest period on Rendova and it was my privilege at that time to recommend him for a promotion. I regret that he cannot receive the pleasures of higher rank, so well merited and deserved."

Mr. Cook mentioned a good many displays of thoughtfulness on the part of Lt. Lowrance, one of which was his intention of enlisting his brother and two sisters in furnishing a room in the new church at Barium in honor of his mother and father. He had said that he wanted to "give flowers to the living and not to the dead" and wanted this room furnished while they were still living. Lt. Lowrance had planned to match dollar for dollar anything that the other three children would contribute, and was planning for a total of $300 to be spent for such a room. He never had time to attend to this after receiving a letter from his brother, Capt. Wilson Lowrance, to the effect that the other three would give $150.00, but the surviving captain has said that his brother's wishes would be carried out.

In closing the services, Mr. Cook read a prayer which was found in a scrapbook which Lt. Lowrance started in 1938, and Mr. Cook told his hearers that the thought of this prayer could appropriately be what Lt. Lowrance's loved ones were praying after he was gone. Whether this was an original one or not was not known, for the name of the author was not given, but it was an effective way to conclude the service in honor of one who was born and reared at Barium Springs and who had a host of admirers in this vicinity and over a wide territory.

Alumni News

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clarke, of Route 3, Statesville, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Wade, on October 21st. Mrs. Clarke is the former Nettie Miller of the class of 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackins, of Barium Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, on October 21st. Mr. Jackins is better known to the majority as "Buck" and finished here in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donaldson, of Statesville, announce the birth of a son, Charles LaFayette, on October 29th. Mr. Donaldson's nickname is "Toe" and by that the alumni can identify the father.

NEW RECRUITS.

Dick Parrish in the Marines and Herman Clark in the Navy are the two Barium alumni among the latest recruits for Uncle Sam.

PROMOTIONS.

Latest promotions with which we have become familiar include Julius Kinard to Captain; Nelson Farmer to Corporal; Ray Norman to Sergeant; Richard Shoaf to S-1-C, George Lewis and Donny Bolton to privates first class, and Hazel Simmons, whose title is probably the same, to assistant to the chief nurse.

VISITORS.

Recent visitors to Barium include Lt. Dewey Barnhill and his wife; Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers, Paul Horne, Walter Zeigler, David Burney, Jimmy Dorton, Larry Marlowe, Lt. R. Glenn Calhoun, former school principal; Capt. Leonard Fort, Charles Hooten and Clyde Johnson.

25 Leading Churches

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are as follows:

Church	Amount	Mem.
Charlotte 2nd	$4,236.16	2,333
Charlotte 1st	2,523.12	942
Gastonia 1st	2,411.53	1,210
Greensboro 1st	2,262.35	2,402
Concord 1st	2,195.78	619
Salisbury 1st	1,883.60	1,026
Statesville 1st	1,676.36	825
Winston-Salem 1st	1,634.84	1,222
Burlington 1st	1,611.22	780
Myers Park	1,135.62	1,178
Raleigh 1st	948.01	1,427
Hickory First	911.59	447
Durham 1st	900.32	795
Fayetteville 1st	728.20	948
High Point 1st	683.48	892
Davidson	659.02	433
Mooresville 1st	637.52	625
Steele Creek	555.00	882
Belmont	531.32	457
Graham	509.05	522
Reynolda	487.15	285
Laurinburg	429.50	690
Highland	410.55	450
Lincolnton	404.00	282

Bonds for New Church Now Total $21,700.00

Within Past 25 Days These Securities for Proposed Church Building Increased $600.00

Series F bonds purchased in the name of "The Regents or the Orphans Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C." and sent to officals here by individuals, plus purchases made by the authorites at Barium Springs with memorial and special contributions for the contemplated church and educational building here, totaled $21,700.00 on November 16th, with a cash amount of $35.30 in hand toward the next bond purchase.

This is an increase of over $600.00 in these securities within a period of 25 days, for on October 22nd the bonds aggregated $21,100.00, with $7.80 of cash on hand. These monthly accounts of the fund are revealed because of the widespread interest that is being manifested in the needed facilities which will so much enhance the spiritual training of the boys and girls in The Home, as well as being useful in such care during many, many years to come.

Four separate bonds were received during the last 25 days in memory of individuals. These are recounted below, for all the cash donations in memory of friends and loved ones are monthly listed elsewhere in The Messenger:

The Ola Warner Bible Class of the Hickory First Presbyterian Church sent a $25.00 bond in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Richards Hay, of Liberty Hill, S. C. Mrs. Hay was the mother of the Hickory First pastor, Rev. John R. Hay, D. D., former president of the Board of Regents.

A $25.00 bond was forwarded in memory of the late Mr. J. J. Summerell, of Raleigh, who died on January 9, 1942. The sender of this tribute was a former associate, Mr. B. B. Plyler, of Wilson.

Two $100.00 bonds came in memory of the late Miss Mattie Livingston, of Wagram. These were given by a surviving brother and sister, Mr. John P. Livingston and Miss Sallie Livingston, of Wagram.

More than likely other bonds will be arriving soon. In response to an offer made in the last issue of The Messenger to furnish proper blanks with the correct corporate title of the Home, a request has been received that one set of blanks be forwarded. No doubt other requests will follow, and compliance will immediately be made.

Constant Needs

Frequent requests reach Barium Springs as to what is needed, and this article in The Messenger can take care of some future requests of the same nature.

A constant and never-ending need is linens of all sorts - bed spreads, quilts, sheets, towels, tablecloths, table napkins, etc., but no pillow cases. As for the sizes of the spreads, quilts and sheets, no specific size need be named, for there are beds of all sizes for which such articles can be used, since the family age range is from two to 18 years.

Another big need here is canned good such as jellies, jams, fruits and preserves. The local canning plant takes care of surpluses, but very few of the four items mentioned above are handled. These are especially needed for the Saturday and Sunday night cottage suppers as sandwich spreads for the children.

Ann Fayssoux Johnston Was Married In October

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 24—A marriage of charm and dignity was solemnized Saturday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Withers Wilkinson, 51 S. Battery, Charleston, S. C., when Miss Ann Fayssoux Johnston of Barium Springs, became the bride of David Walter Morris, corporal, Army of the United States.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Guerrant Lilly, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston. The bride entered with her father, Joseph Boudinot Johnston. Corporal Morris had as his best man, Lieut. Henry LaStu Stubbs, of Louisiana. Mrs. Wilkinson, aunt of the bride, acted as dame of honor.

Mrs. Morris is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudinot Johnston of Barium Springs. She received her education at Queens college in Charlotte. She has been a member of the high school faculty in Statesville, traveling secretary of Kappa Delta Sorority, hostess for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and on the teaching staff of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs.

Mr. Morris is the elder son of Mrs. David Walter Morris and the late Mr. Morris of Sterling, Colo. He received his education at the University of Colorado and at Colorado State. Before entering service he was production manager of the Goodman School of the Theater, Chicago, Ill.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be at home, 51 S. Battery, Charleston.

The above condensed account will be of widespread interest locally and elsewhere. This daughter of the Barium Springs superintendent was a member of the local faculty during the 1942-1943 school session and was teaching here this fall when she was married.

Orphanage Work Secretary

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there.

This year, on account of the high cost of living and the failure of a fruit crop as well as farm products, the need will be much greater.

Let each local secretary of orphanage work present Barium at their auxiliaries and urge the women to continue the good work that they have done in the past.

The little booklet, "Pride and Appreciation", that has been sent shows you what the girls and boys think of the Home. If the children are proud of their home, those who support it have a right to be proud of it, too.

In what better way can we more spiritually express and show the Thanksgiving spirit than in making a liberal contribution at Thanksgiving for the support of the two hundred ninety-two girls and boys at Barium?

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to thee children of men."

"And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of Thanksgiving and declare His works with rejoicing."

May you everyone have a very happy Thanksgiving season.

(Mrs. C. I.) Janie J. Loftin
Synodical Secretary of
Orphanage Work

REGULAR

CORRECTION: The $2.00 listed in October's Messenger as a gift of the Royal Oaks Circle of the Kannapolis First Church should have been credited to the Royal Oaks Church.

Miscellaneous Gifts

AUGUST GIFTS

Sharon Church, wash cloths.
Page Harris, Jr., Durham, weave set.
Mrs. C. O. Rogers, Ayden, 1 quilt.
R. L. Stowe, Jr., Belmont, candy for Rumple Hall girls.

OCTOBER GIFTS

Page Harris, Jr., Durham, toys (2).
Beulah (M) Aux., clothing, 2 quilts.
Thyatira Aux., Circle No. 5 by a Friend, 28 bedside table scarfs; 3 quilts, for Infirmary; rug for Baby Cottage Matron.
Mrs. Hargrove Brown, Salisbury, clothing.
Milton Aux., clothing.
Mrs. T. H. VanLandingham, Scotland Neck, boots, socks, 1 man's suit.
Farmville (A) Pioneer Girls, pictures, book, towels, wash cloths, etc.
Setzer's Gap Circle, 8 towels.
Wallace Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Lexington 2nd Aux., 27 spreads for Babies, (cloth donated by Mr. John Mc. Moore).
Little River Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.

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Ernest Myatt Aux., 3 quilts, wash cloths.
Smyrna (F) Aux., 2 quilts.
Fairfield Aux., 2 quilts.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C. (Mrs. Lina Fink) 3 quilt tops.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 1, 2 quilts.
Covenant (W) Church, Mrs. W. P. Holmes, 3 coats.
Mrs. Mae E. Tripp, Salisbury, 2 quilts.
Mr. Eugene S. Bowman, Morehead City, about 60 lbs. salted peanuts.
Salisbury 2nd Aux., 5 quilts.
Blacknall Memorial Aux., towels.
Mrs. J. S. May, Burlington, clothing, spreads.
Saint Paul (M) Aux., 3 quilts.
Eno Aux., 1 quilt, towels.
Olney Aux., Circle No. 1, 6 spreads, 1 pillow; Circle No. 3, 14 spreads (all this for the Babies); Circle No. 2, 14 pints jellies.
West Ave. (M) S. S., W's. B. C., 3 quilts.

Clothing Outfits

Burgaw S. S., Y. L's. B. C.
Montpelier Aux.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell and Family, R. F. D. No. 3, Charlotte.
Mulberry Aux., B. W's. C.
Albemarle 1st Aux., Y. G's. Circle.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Snow Hill Aux.
Raeford Aux., B. W's. C.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express additional thanks to our friends for sending in the clothing and clothing funds so promptly and early this fall. It helps so much to have these in and acknowledged before the Thanksgiving funds begin to arrive. We are so delighted with this extra effort on your part. We wanted you to know it is deeply and sincerely appreciated by the BOOKKEEPER.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Friend	200.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
R. A. Miller, Martinsville, Va.	4.03
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend, Sept. and Oct.	10.00
Edward, Emily and Phil Willer, Kannapolis, Aug. and Oct.	6.00
A Friend	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hendrix, Lenoir	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	**$277.03**

For Messenger

Jim Martin, Troutman	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Faison, Faison	1.00
Mrs. Nellie Culp Bender, Wilmington (Barium Alumnae)	1.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	**$3.00**

Christmas Fund

Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, Charlotte and Alexander, Va.	25.00

Clothing Funds

Bayless Memorial Aux.	4.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	17.50
Bethpage Aux.	17.50
Black River Aux.	7.00
Buffalo (G) S. S., Mrs. L. H. Bell's Class	5.00
Burgaw S. S., Y. L's. B. C.	4.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Steadfast Class	17.50
Stronghold Class	35.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	17.50
Cameron S. S.	17.50
Central Steel Creek Aux.	20.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	17.50
Columbus Aux.	15.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 10	55.00
Covenant (W) Aux.	60.00
Cramerton Aux.	11.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	4.00
Durham 1st Aux., B. W's. C.	6.00
Ellenboro Aux.	15.00
Ernest Myatt Y. P.	35.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	212.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C., Vanguard Class	17.50
Gilwood Aux.	17.50
Godwin Aux.	17.50
Goshen (KM) Aux.	18.00
Highland Aux.	57.60
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Kinston Aux.	37.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	18.00
Lillington Aux.	17.50
Lumberton Aux.	87.50
Manly Aux.	17.50
Mebane S. S., W. W's. Class	25.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem	17.50
Monroe Aux.	35.00
Montpelier Aux.	13.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	17.50
Morganton 1st S. S.	17.50
Mount Airy 1st Aux.	17.50
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown Aux.	35.00
Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir Aux.	10.00
Mulberry Aux., B. W's. C.	4.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	17.50
New Bern 1st Aux.	17.50
Newton Aux.	17.50
Nut Bush Aux.	17.50
Oakland Aux.	10.00
Olney Aux.	70.00
Prospect Aux.	16.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Reidsville Aux.	35.00
Rockfish Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	17.50
Rocky River S. S,, Girls' Class	17.50
Rowland Aux.	8.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	17.50
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S, Class	17.50
Saint Paul (F) Aux.	36.00
Saint Paul (M) S. S., W. W's. and White Fidelis Classes	35.00
Sanford Aux.	35.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	17.50
Shiloh (F) Aux.	17.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	34.00
Snow Hill Aux.	4.00
Springwood Aux.	30.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C,	17.50
Mrs. B. S. Gray's B. C,	4.00
Varina Aux.	20.00
Vass Aux.	4.00
Warrenton Aux.	17.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Harper's and Mrs. Hare's Circles	17.50
Circle 4	4.00
Circle 5	13.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W's. Fellowship Class	17.50
Wilmore Aux.	15.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	35.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	17.50
Winter Park Aux.	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	**$1,921.00**

Miscellaneous for Church

Mrs. Isabella Allan Wilson, Davidson	100.00

Memorials For Church

Lieut. Fred J. Lowrance, Barium Springs, (Killed in action in New Georgia):	
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton	3.00
Miss Kate Taylor	1.00
Miss Lulie E. Andrews	2.00
Miss Irene McDade	2.00
Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Circle 1	5.00
Little Joe's Church Officers	12.00
Miss Rebekah Carpenter	2.00
Lee's Cottage Boys	1.00
Howard Cottage Girls	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer	3.00
Miss Leila Johnston	5.00
The Jos. B. Johnston Family	4.00
Mrs. J. D. Lackey, Sr., and Lieut. D. Eston Lackey	15.00
Julia and Forest Sharpe, Statesville	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitener, R. F. D., Statesville	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and Family, Troutman	25.00
Warrant Officer and Mrs. Jas. Fred Edwards, Taft, Calif.	2.00
Mrs. Chas. H. Ogden, Jr., Charlotte:	
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	5.00
Mr. Henry Salvageat, Valdese:	
Mrs. Juliette and Miss Anita Ghigo	2.00
Mr. W. J. Beaty, Charlotte:	
A Friend	2.50
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:	
Junius R. Gaither, Jr., (grandson), Chapel Hill	10.00
Mrs. E. L. Gaither, Mocksville:	
Mrs. E. P. Bradley	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder	2.00
R. M. Woodruff	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Sanford	5.00
Mrs. John Johnstone	4.00
Knox Johnstone	4.00
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr.	10.00
Private and Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall, Fayetteville	2.00
Ensign and Mrs. W. H. Kimrey, Long Island, N. Y.	2.00
Mrs. J. McLaurin Jones, Charlotte:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stribling	2.50
Mr. Robert E. Belcher, Farmville:	
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucom	3.00
Mr. Walter Dunlap, Rock Hill, S. C.:	
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cowan	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte:	
Sharon Aux.	2.50
Mrs. R. B. Clark, Albemarle:	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fickes, Badin	3.00
Geo. Spangle, North Fund Du Lac, Wis., killed in Australia:	
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte	2.00
Mrs. A. L. Jones, Fairmont:	
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grantham	3.00
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington	5.00
Mrs. W. B. Beasley, Smithfield:	
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks	2.00
Mr. Fergus Richard Ferguson, Gastonia:	
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams	5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	5.00
Van A. Covington	5.00
Mrs. Hugh Goodman, Concord:	
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman	1.50
Mrs. Fred Goodman, Concord:	
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman	1.50
Mrs. C. J. Scott, Norwood:	
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman, Concord	1.50
Dr. W. J. Martin, Davidson:	
Miss Mary Young	3.00
Sgt. Gaston N. Steele, Waxhaw:	
Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Mr. H. V. Furches, Statesville:	
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Deaton	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culbreth	2.50
Allen Mills	5.00
W. L. Gilbert and Family	2.00
First Presbyterian S. S., Mrs. Raynall's B. C.	1.00
Statesville Junior Service League	1.00
Miss Maggie Parks	2.00
Mrs. B. A. and Miss Bessie Mae Cowan	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks	2.50
Mr. T. S. Glenn, Durham:	
Dallas Pickard	2.00
Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., Raleigh:	
Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter, Mrs. Ralph G. Buchan	5.00
Miss C. Lucile Johnston, High Point	2.00
Mr. T. L. Green, Statesville:	
Mrs. R. R. Clark and Family	3.00
Herman Wallace	2.50
W. L. Gilbert and Family	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warlick	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele	2.00
Mrs. Mary G. Duke	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lowrance	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noles, Lenoir	5.00
Mr. Daniel E. Efird, Albemarle:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little	2.00
Mrs. Annie Richards Hay, Liberty Hill, S. C.:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willard, Hickory	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald, Hickory	3.00
Mrs. F. A. Pegram, Charlotte:	
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class	5.00
Mrs. D. S. Thomas, Statesville:	
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pollard, Marion	5.00
Mr. F. H. Coffey, Lenoir:	
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Mr. Frank B. Martin, Lenoir:	
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Mr. A. G. Foard, Sr. Lenoir:	
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Mr. John H. Roddey, Charlotte:	
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutchison	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	10.00
Myers Park Officers	5.00
C. B. Ross	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	5.00
Mrs. Charles D. Jones	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stribling	3.00
Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sloan	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Jr.	5.00
Joe W. Matthews, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. J. Coyt Alexander, Cornelius and Winston-Salem:	
Mrs. Herman D. Wooten, Statesville and Wilmington	2.00
Mr. Ed. Smith, Erwin:	
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn	5.00
Mrs. Julian Price, Greensboro:	
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville	5.00
A Friend, Charlotte	2.50
TOTAL FOR MEMORIALS	**$377.00**

Churches

Alamance	8.50
Back Creek	19.33
Badin	1.62
Banks	2.56
Bethany (O)	7.82
Bethpage	5.91
Bethlehem (A)	1.50
Bensalem	2.55
Bessemer City	5.06
Bethesda (F)	4.27
Big Rockfish	.40
Biscoe	1.80
Burlington 1st, budget	85.00
Caldwell Memorial, Regular	64.19
Special	100.00
Camp Green	1.50
Carthage	5.63
Chapel Hill	29.75
Cleveland	1.50
Cook's Memorial	.90
Covenant (KM)	7.87
Covenant (W). 2nd quarter	198.70
Dallas	1.50
Danbury	4.10
Davidson	22.50
East Belmont	1.37
Elmwood	.78
Falkland	1.50
Gastonia 1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. L, Kendrick	5.00
Goshen (KM)	6.94
Greenville	13.68
Grier's	1.27
Hamlet	10.00
Harmony (C)	1.50
Harrisburg	19.23
Hickory 1st	34.45
Highland	80.80
Hillsboro	8.50
Hills	.13
Indian Trail	.50
Jackson Springs	3.22
Kannapolis 1st	10.91
Kinston 1st	3.82
Laurinburg	25.33
Leaksville 1st	11.99
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	14.25
Little Joe's	4.05
Little River	3.23
Locust	1.02
Long Creek	3.56
Lumberton	43.57
Mallard Creek	3.04
Marion Regular	4.20
Special	75.00
Maxton	12.12
McMillan	2.09
McGee	1.00
Mooresville 1st	41.25
Mooresville 2nd	8.35
Mocksville	17.00
Monroe	5.71
Myers Park	48.40
Nahalah	5.10
New Hope (KM)	14.11
Oakboro	.18
Paw Creek	3.00
Philadelphia	2.32
Pineville	2.66
Plaza, Budget	28.42
M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Pocket	1.87
Prospect	4.64
Raeford	23.42
Red Springs	25.24
Rocky Mount 2nd	3.60
Rowland	8.07
Rutherfordton	11.79
Salem (M)	.15
Salisbury 1st	46.70
Salisbury 2nd	12.74
Saint Paul (F)	12.12
Saint Andrews (M)	3.00
Saint Andrews (W), Sept.	17.62
Selwyn Avenue	2.83
Sharon	15.28
Sherrill's Ford	.75
Shiloh (C)	.30
Spencer	6.15
Spindale	2.67
Statesville 1st	11.25
Steele Creek, 2nd quarter	79.00
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Sunnyside	8.16
Tenth Avenue	9.00
Thomasboro	2.50
Thyatira	9.05
Troy	.90
Union (KM)	8.85
Unity (C)	5.61
Unity (KM)	.87
Washington 1st	2.88
Westminster (M)	12.00
White Hill	1.78
William and Mary Hart	5.10
Wilmington 1st, Sept.	55.48
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50
Yadkinville	.85

Sunday Schools

Albemarle 1st	50.00
Antioch (F)	5.11
Asheboro	9.00
Badin, L. B's. C.	3.00
Baker's	5.50
Beattie Memorial, May and Aug.	15.00
Belmont, Sept.	30.46
October	38.49
Bensalem, Aug. and Sept.	5.62
Bethany (C), July	1.55
Aug.	2.50
Sept.	2.00
Bethel (M)	6.21
Bethesda (F)	11.82
Bethesda (O)	2.50
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church	5.00
Big Rockfish, April through Sept.	21.93
Bluff	3.00
Brittain, Sept.	3.14
Oct.	2.56
Buffalo (G), Sept.	31.58
Burgaw	15.00
Burlington 1st	31.35
Burlington 2nd, April, June, July and Oct.	38.51
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. 2nd quarter	75.00
Centre (F)	17.00
Charlotte 1st, 2nd quarter	37.50
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	50.00
Cherryville Aug.	17.00
Sept.	19.12
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Clarkton	11.47
Cleveland, 2nd quarter	12.00
Commonwealth Avenue	17.00
Concord Iredell	7.37
Covenant (F), 2nd quarter	30.00
Cramerton	3.92
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.93
Davidson	14.00
Dunn 1st, July	10.02
Aug.	10.36
Sept.	13.25
Vanguard Class, 2nd quarter	31.53
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C., 4th quarter	50.00
El-Bethel	8.50
Elmwood, 2nd quarter	3.00
Erwin	24.30
Fairmont	9.62
Faison, July	4.76
Aug.	4.33
Sept.	3.75
Falkland, 2nd quarter	9.10
Farmville (A)	7.00
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Fountain	11.52
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C., 50 per cent of offerings, April through Sept.	200.00
Gibson	5.00
Godwin, 2nd quarter	13.27
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.53
Young Men's B. C., Sept. through March	50.00
Grove (W)	6.40
Hallsville	7.45
Harmony (C)	3.65
Harrisburg	23.41
Hickory 1st, 2nd quarter	33.36
Highland, Outlook B. C., Sept,	20.85
Howard Memorial	7.80
Huntersville	18.74
Iona	7.36
Jackson Springs	11.08
Kannapolis 1st	20.00
Lakeview, 2nd quarter	10.00
Laurel Hill, 2nd quarter	8.87
Laurinburg	74.76
Lillington, April through Sept.	40.00
Lincolnton	19.01
Little Joe's	4.00
Long Creek	6.18
Lumber Bridge	4.03
Lumberton, 2nd quarter	42.50
Madison	10.20
Manly	13.37
Marion	11.46
McMillan	9.00
McPherson, Nov. and Dec.	20.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Mooresville 1st	28.00
Montpelier, May	6.47
Aug. and Sept.	12.80
Oct.	5.38
Mount Holly, W's. B. C,	2.15
Morven, Sept.	5.96
Mount Olive	14.30
Mount Zion	11.04
Mulberry	9.96
New Bern 1st	2.76
Men's B. C.	14.32
New Hope (KM), Sept.	11.15
New Hope (O)	3.45
North Vanguard, Special birthday	5.00
Olivia, Sept.	21.69
Oct.	21.77
Philadelphia	7.53
Pittsboro	2.47
Pleasant Hill, April	6.56
May	5.32
June	8.05
July	5.37
Aug.	4.97
Sept.	7.28
Pollocksville	5.00
Poplar Tent, April	8.99
May	5.32
June	8.57
July	5.04
Aug.	6.55
Sept.	5.51
Prospect	10.73
Raeford, 2nd quarter	30.00
Raven Rock, July	4.50
Aug.	9.50
Sept.	8.16
Red House Junior Class and Aux., 3rd quarter	2.10
Christmas	1.50
Robinson	4.25
Rockingham	32.28
Rocky Mount 1st, Sept.	21.10
Men's B. C., Aug,	17.00
Sept.	15.00
Rocky Point, 1st and 2nd quarters	14.00
Royal Oaks	10.25
Rutherfordton, Regular 2nd quarter	28.76
Special birthday offerings, 2nd quarter	5.55
Saint Paul (F)	25.15
Salisbury 1st	7.33
Everyman's B. C., Sept.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
CAmpbell B. C.	5.00
Sharon, 2nd quarter	33.38
Shiloh (C), 2nd quarter	4.00
Shiloh (F), 2nd quarter	17.50
Smyrna (F), 2nd quarter	18.69
South River	1.00
Springwood	4.87
Statesville 1st, Sept.	10.95
Stony Creek, 2nd quarter	5.70
Tabor	5.44
Taylorsville, May	5.40
Tenth Avenue	28.12
Thyatira	15.50
Trinity Avenue	29.78
Union (KM)	4.50
Union Mills, Sept.	3.50
Oct.	3.45
Vass	22.65
Wallace	7.26
Warrenton	7.80
West End	5.09
Westminster (M), 2nd quarter	18.59
Men's B. C.	11.25
Westminster (O)	21.98
White Plains	25.00
Wildwood, 2nd quarter	19.00
Willard	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Sept.	32.52
Oct.	28.97
Neal Anderson B. C., Sept.	2300.
Oct.	28.00
Yanceyville	7.11

Auxiliaries

Alamance	8.50
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Amity	1.50
Bensalem	.81
Blacknall Memorial, for 1943-1944	84.00
Burlington 2nd	9.60
Carthage	6.03
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Charlotte 2nd, Sept.	24.00
Cherryville	3.00
Columbus	.47
Commonwealth Avenue	.84
Concord 1st, $1.00 per month per Circle	30.00
Covenant (O), Budget	8.50
Dunn	8.07
Durham 1st, B. W's. C., half year	60.00
Eno	3.00
Erwin	9.00
Fairview (C)	.90
Fountain	1.50
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Gibson	5.00
Glenwood	3.00
Godwin	5.01
Greensboro 1st, Budget	11.39
Circles, Aug. through Nov.	84.00
Circle No, 7 Special	1.50
Greenville, Circles, Oct. through Mar.	30.00
Hamlet	6.00
Henderson, 3rd quarter	18.00
High Point 1st	42.50
Hillsboro	4.08
Howard Memorial, Regular	4.00
Special	9.00
Huntersville	30.00
Immanuel (W), 2nd quarter, Special	15.10
Indian Trail	.18
Jonesboro, Special	3.19
Kannapolis 2nd, Sept. and Oct.	4.00
LaGrange	.60
Laurinburg, Circles, 2nd quarter	24.00
Lexington 1st	2.66
Lowell	4.00
McMillan	.16
McGee	.40
Midway (F)	1.21
Monroe	3.00
Mount Holly	10.10
Myers Park	15.00
New Bern 1st	18.00
Newell	.72
New Hope (KM)	4.69
North Charlotte	.90
Pinetops, Circles, 2nd quarter	6.00
Pineville	1.46
Plaza	.50
Pleasant Hill	2.40
Raeford	4.04
Raven Rock, 2nd quarter	3.00
Red Springs	7.49
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rockingham	1.50
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rocky River	15.00
Rowland	4.11
Royal Oaks	1.00
Rutherfordton	11.25
Saint Andrews (M)	1.08
Saint Paul (F)	4.04
Salisbury 1st	33.42
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Smyrna (F)	19.50
Snow Hill	1.32
Sugaw Creek	3.00
Thomasboro	.38
West Avenue (KM)	10.13
West Avenue (M)	1.20
Westminster (M), Budget	3.00
Circles	12.50
Westminster (W)	20.00
Wilmore	.66
Wilson 1st, $1.00 per month per circle for 1943-1944	60.00
Home Circle	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Highland	3.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Lieut. Eugene Shannon, Aleutian Islands (Barium Alumnus)	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadbourn	100.00
Lieut. (jg) J. C. Crowell, Jr., c/o postmaster, N. Y.	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Whitted, Wilmington	1.00
Staff Sgt. Dalma Lee Jessup, Italy (Barium Alumnus)	10.00
First Sgt. Ralph M. Burdette, North Africa	10.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	**$1,271.00**

Churches

Salisbury 1st, Mrs. Margaret C. Woodson	100.00
Mrs. A. W. Cunningham	100.00
Statesville 1st, John Scott, Jr.	25.00

Sunday Schools

Red House Junior Class and Aux.	1.50

Auxiliaries

Barbecue	6.25
Hornett Hill	2.00
Total Thanksgiving	**$ 234.75**
Total Churches Regular	**5,347.91**
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	**$5,582.66**